

School of Medicine

2023-2024 Standing Committee Memberships

Updated 9/19/2023, Caroline Anglim, PhD, HEC-C

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL 18 VOTING MEMBERS, 10 IS QUORUM

VOTING MEMBERS	ROLE AS DEFINED BY BYLAWS	TERM THROUGH	
Jean Sumner, MD	Chair, Dean of the School		
Maurice Solis, MD	Clinical (C)	2026	
Brian Childs, PhD	Clinical (S)	2025	
Lora Denton, MD	Clinical (S)	2024	
Betsy Smith, DrPH	Clinical (M)	2025	
Joseph Eikelberry, MD	Clinical (C)	2024	
Ali Gheidi, PhD	Biomedical (M)	2024	
Emily McMackin, PhD	Biomedical (C)	2026	
Christy Bridges, PhD	Biomedical (M)	2026	
Wei-Hsuing Yang, PhD	Biomedical (S)	2026	
Roland Summers, MD	Community Medicine (S)	2024	
Kim Meeks, MLIS	Library (M)	2024	
Gretchen Bentz, PhD	Faculty-at-Large (M)	2026	
Candi Nobles-James, MD	Faculty-at-Large (M)	2025	
Caroline Anglim, PhD	Secretary of the Faculty (M)	2026	
	Med Student (M)		
Liz Pittman, Class of 2025	Med Student (M)	Med Student (M)	
Claire Tibbetts, Class 2024	Med Student (S)	Med Student (S)	
Sandra Scott, Class of 2026	Med Student (S)		
Aneesa Jones, Class of 2026	Med Student (C)		
Alicia May, Class of 2024	Med Student (C)		

NON-VOTING MEMBERS	ROLE AS DEFINED BY BYLAWS
John Bucholtz, DO	Hospital Partners & DIOs
Joseph Eikelberry, MD	Hospital Partners & DIOs
William Hannah, MD	Hospital Partners & DIOs
Sandra Moore, MD	Hospital Partners & DIOs
Jonathan E. Smith, MD	Hospital Partners & DIOs
Kenneth Onyedibe, MBBS, PhD	Nominating Committee Chair
Brad Lian, PhD	Admissions Committee Chair (M)
Rick McCann, PhD	Associate Dean Of Admissions

James Knapp, PhD	CIC Chair / Senior Associate Dean For Academic Affairs
Stephanie Beavers, MD	Associate Dean For Academic Affairs
Elizabeth Rhodes, MD	Associate Dean For Academic Affairs (C)
Lauren B. King, PhD	SAPC Chair (C)
Balinst Kacsoh, MD, PhD	Promotion & Tenure Committee Chair (M)
David Hollar, PhD	Research Committee Chair
Wayne Glasgow, PhD	Senior Vice Provost for Research
Jeffrey Stephens, MD	Associate Dean of Clinical Research
Robert Visalli, PhD	Associate Dean of Biomedical Research
Gretchen Bentz, PhD	Director of Student Research
Jennifer Barkin, PhD	Director of Community Medicine Research
Peter Uchakin, PhD	CLLR Chair (S)
Kim Meek, MS, MLIS	Rules & Bylaws Committee Chair (M)
Krista Mincey, DrPh, MPH	Diversity & Inclusion Committee Chair (S)
Wanda Thomas, MLIS	Chief Diversity Officer/Senior Director of Underrepresented in Medicine (M)
Alice House, MD	Dean of Student Affairs (C)
Candi Nobles-James, MD	Associate Dean of Student Affairs (M)
Jane Kirkpatrick, MD	Associate Dean of Student Affairs (S)
Katey Hughes, PhD	Associate Dean of Student Affairs (C) and Director of Admissions
Bonny Dickinson, PhD, MS-HPEd	Senior Associate Dean For Faculty Affairs
Carolyn Klatt, MA	Assistant Dean for Faculty Affairs
Kimberly McElveen, EdD	Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs and Development
Susan Cline, PhD	Senior Associate Dean for Evaluation & Assessment (M)
Marshall Angle, PhD	Associate Dean For Evaluation & Assessment (S)
Ketsia Dimanche, PhD	Associate Dean For Evaluation & Assessment (C)
Shakedra Robinson, MPA	Associate Director for Strategic Planning and Monitoring
Kim Meeks, MS, MLIS	House of Delegates Representative (M)
Ben West, MBA	Executive Director of Finance and Administration
Travis Wright, MBA	Associate Director of Finance and Operations
Melanie Townsend	Director of Finance And Operations
Bethany Brazier	Associate Director of Finance and Operations
Melissa Kling, DVM	Staff Council
Don Nakayama, MD, MBA	Senior Associate Dean (C)
Ed Grimsley, MD	Senior Associate Dean (M)
David Baxter, MD	Senior Associate Dean (S)

NOMINATING COMMITTEE 9 VOTING MEMBERS, 5 IS QUORUM

VOTING MEMBERS	ROLE AS DEFINED BY BYLAWS	TERM THROUGH
Yahya Ahmad, MD	Clinical (C)	2026
Jared Shell, MD	Clinical (S)	2025
Aftab Ahmed, MD	Clinical (M)	2026

Kimberly McElveen, EdD	Dean's Designee	
NON-VOTING MEMBER	ROLE AS DEFINED BY BYLAW	/S
Wanda Thomas, MLIS	Library (M)	2026
Yudan Wei, MD	Com Med (M)	2025
Sarah Rotschafer, PhD	Biomedical (S)	2024
Kenneth Onyedibe, MBBS, PhD	Biomedical (M)	2026
Manisha Arora, MBBS, PhD	Biomedical (C)	2024
Sandhya Ramayya, MD	Clinical (M)	2026

ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE

THE ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE SHALL CONSIST OF VOTING MEMBERS AS STIPULATED BELOW, WITH A QUORUM OF 50% PLUS ONE. A MAJORITY OF THE QUORUM MUST BE FACULTY MEMBERS.

VOTING MEMBERS	ROLE AS DEFINED BY BYLAWS	TERM THROUGH	
lveta Boyanchek, MD	Clinical (C)	2024	
Kristen Kettelhut, MD	Clinical (C)	2024	
Tim Villegas, MD	Clinical (C)	2024	
Felicha Kitchen, MD	Clinical (M)	2026	
Danny Vaughn, MD	Clinical (M)	2026	
John Henderson, MD	Clinical (M)	2024	
Donna Evans, MD	Clinical (S)	2026	
Timothy Connelly, MD	Clinical (S)	2026	
Stephanie Tootle, MD	Clinical (S)	2024	
Fidelis Nwachukwu, MD	Biomedical (C)	2026	
	Biomedical (C)	2024	
	Biomedical (C)	2024	
David Gu, PhD	Biomedical (M)	2026	
Balint Kacsoh, MD, PhD	Biomedical (M)	2024	
Manish Mishra, PhD	Biomedical (M)	2025	
Ron Garner, PhD	Biomedical (S)	2025	
Edward Klatt, MD	Biomedical (S)	2026	
Mohammed Abdelsaid, PhD	Biomedical (S)	2026	
Brad Lian, PhD	Com Med (M) Chair	2024	
Roland Summers, MD	Com Med (S)	2024	
Ransome Eke, MD	Com Med (C)	2025	
Anna Krampl, MLIS	Library (M)	2026	
Brian Childs, PhD	Faculty-at-Large (S)	2026	
Bo Hannah, MD	Faculty-at-Large (S)	2024	
Mary Downing, MD	Faculty-at-Large (S)	2024	
Loraine Sumner, MD	Alumni/Faculty-at-Large/Dean's Appointee	2024	
Justin Peterson, MD	Alumni/Faculty-at-Large/Dean's Appointee	2024	
	Alumni/Faculty-at-Large/Dean's Appointee		
Vanessa Lonon-Wallace	Staff-at-large (M)	2024	

Kathryn Thompson	Sta	ff-at-large (M)	2024	
Alicia May		Med Student (C)		
Veronica Mize		Med Student (C)		
Gabriella Stribling		Med Student (C)		
Benjamin Day		Med Student (M)		
Rachel Fricker		Med Student (M)		
Chandler Hammond		Med Student (M)		
Ethan Harrison		Med Student (M)		
Chasen Cottle		Med Student (S)		
Alyssa Moffit		Med Student (S)		
Melanie Shoemaker		Med Student (S)		
Abby Unger		Med Student (S)		
Sabrina Worrell-Fraser		Med Student (S)		
NON-VOTING MEMBERS		ROLE AS DEFINED BY BYLAWS		
Jean Sumner, MD		Dean of the School		
Richard McCann, PhD		Assist/Assoc Deans of Admission (M)		
Jane Kirkpatrick, MD		Director of Admissions (S)		
Wanda Thomas, MLIS		Chief Diversity Officer, Assist/Assoc Deans	5	
Alice House, MD		Senior Associate Dean of Student Affairs		
Katey Hughes, PhD		Assoc Dean for Student Affairs and Directo	or of Admissions	
		Community Member Appointed by the Dea	an	
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CURRICULUM INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE (CIC) 22 VOTING MEMBERS, 12 IS QUORUM

VOTING MEMBERS	ROLE AS DEFINED BY BYLAWS	TERM THROUGH
Lisa Bauman, MD	PCSE (S)	2024
Maryam Abdelghani, MD	PCSE (S)	2024
Larry Nichols, MD	PCSE (M)	2025
Joseph Eikelberry, MD	Clinical (C)	2024
Rafael Ponce, MD	Clinical (M)	2026
Christy Peterson, MD	Clinical (M)	2026
Kevin Graham, DO	Clinical (S)	2024
Lauren King, PhD	Biomedical (C)	2026
E. S. Prakash, MBBS	Biomedical (M)	2026
Janine Chalk-Wilayto, PhD	Biomedical (S)	2025
Henna lqbal, MBBS, PhD	Biomedical (M)	2026
Anthony Kondracki, MD, PhD	Com Med (S)	2025
Carolyn Klatt, MA	Library (M)	2025
Steve Williams, MD	Year 1/Year 2 Program Directors (M)	·
Kristjan Thompson, PhD	Year 1/Year 2 Program Directors (S)	

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Eric Shaw, PhD	Population Health and Medical Research (PHMR) Co-Chair (S)
Brad Lian, PhD	Faculty-at-Large Population Health and Medical Research
	(PHMR) Co-Chair (M)
Roberta Weintraut, MD	Primary Care-Accelerated Track (PC-ACT) Program (M)
David Baxter, MD	Year 3 Program Director (S)
Ashley Jones, MD	Year 4 Program Director (M)
Wanda Thomas, MLIS	Chief Diversity Officer (M)
Krista Mincey, DrPH, MPH	Chair of Diversity and Inclusion (M)
Joshua Fertig, Class of 2025	Med Student (C)
	Med Student (C)
Faiza Amatul, Class of 2026	Med Student (M)
Sally Jones, Class of 2024	Med Student (M)
	Med Student (S)
Alina Makeski Smith, Class of 2025	Med Student (S)
NON-VOTING MEMBERS	ROLE AS DEFINED BY BYLAWS
James Knapp, PhD	Associate Dean of Academic Affairs (M) Chair
Stephanie Beavers, MD	Senior Associate Dean of Academic Affairs (M)
Ed Grimsley, MD	Year 3 Associate Program Director (M)
Maulik Patel, MD	Year 4 Associate Program Director (S)
S. Marshall Angle, Jr., PhD	Associate Dean for Evaluation & Assessment (M)

STUDENT APPRAISAL AND PROMOTIONS COMMITTEE (SAPC) 8 VOTING MEMBERS, 5 IS QUORUM

VOTING MEMBERS		ROLE AS DEFINED BY BYLAWS	TERM THROUGH	
Allen Tindol, MD		Clinical (M)	2025	
Ericka LiFuentes, MD		Clinical (M)	2025	
Rebecca Reamy, MD		Clinical (C)	2026	
Arthur Baker, MD		Clinical (S)	2024	
Kristjan Thompson, PhD		Biomedical (S) Chair	2024	
Balint Kacsoh, PhD		Biomedical (M)	2025	
Lauren King, PhD		Biomedical (C)	2025	
Kathy Lynn, MD		Community-based appointed by Dean	2023	
NON-VOTING MEMBERS ROLE		AS DEFINED BY BYLAWS		
Stephanie Beavers, MD	Senior	Senior Associate Dean of Academic Affairs (M) Chair		
James Knapp, PhD	Assist	ant/Associate Dean of Academic Affairs (N	v)	
Alice House, MD	Senior	Senior Associate Dean of Student Affairs (C)		
Candi Nobles-James, MD	Assist	Assistant/Associate Dean of Student Affairs (M)		
Jane Kirkpatrick, MD	Assist	Assistant/Associate Dean of Student Affairs (S)		

PROMOTION AND TENURE 11 VOTING MEMBERS, 6 IS QUORUM

VOTING MEMBERS	ROL	E AS DEFINED BY BYLAWS	TERM THROUGH
Alice House, MD	Clin	ical (C)	2025
Brian Childs, PhD	Clin	ical (S)	2024
Natalie Hogan, MD	Clin	ical (S)	2026
Allen Tindol, MD	Clin	ical (M)	2026
Gretchen Bentz, PhD	Bior	medical (M)	2026
Zhi-Qing Zhao, MD, PhD	Bior	medical (S)	2024
Chang Chung, PhD	Bior	medical (C)	2024
Eric Shaw, PhD	Con	n Med (S)	2026
Kim Meeks, MS, MLIS	Libr	ary (M)	2026
Balint Kacsoh, MD, PhD	Faci	ulty-at-Large (Professor) (M) Chair	2024
Katey Hughes, PhD	Faculty-at-Large (Professor) (C)		2026
NON-VOTING MEMBERS		ROLE AS DEFINED BY BYLAWS	
Bonny Dickinson, PhD, MS-HPEd		Faculty Affairs (M)	
Carolyn Klatt, MA		Faculty Affairs (S)	
Kimberly McElveen, EdD		Faculty Affairs (C)	

RESEARCH COMMITTEE 23 VOTING MEMBERS, 16 POSSIBLE VOTES, 9 IS QUORUM

VOTING MEMBERS	ERS ROLE AS DEFINED BY BYLAWS	
	Clinical (M)	2025
Betsy Smith, DrPH	Clinical (M)	2025
Alexandra Dodd, MD	Clinical (S)	2026
Mike Metry, MD	Clinical (C)	2026
Raghavan Chinnadurai, PhD	Biomedical (S)	2025
Iuliia Zhuravlova, PhD	Biomedical (M)	2025
Mohammed Abdelsaid, PhD	Biomedical (S)	2026
Chang Chung, PhD	Biomedical (C)	2026
Ransome Eke, MD	Com Med (C)	2025
Yudan Wei, PhD	Com Med (M)	2026
David Hollar, PhD	Com Med (M) Chair	2025
Kimberly Roth, PhD	Com Med (S)	2025
Carolyn Klatt, MLIS	Library (S)	2026
Rachel Welch	Med Student (C)	2023
John Christiansen	Med Student (M)	2023
Jimmy Nguyen	Med Student (S)	2023
Ronnie Chastain	MSBMS Grad Program Student	2023
Christopher Peterson	MSPCS Grad Program Student	2023
Amanda Denzer-King	MFT Grad Program Student	2023
Zelma Delgado	PhD in Rural Health Sciences Grad Program Student	2023
Alex Ramos	Staff Member (C)	2024
Melissa Kling, DVM	Staff Member (M)	2024

Veronica Hermanns	Staff Member (S)		2024
NON-VOTING MEMBERS: ALL EX-OFFICIO		ROLE AS DEFINED BY BYLAWS	
Wayne Glasgow, PhD		Senior Vice Provost for Research	
Jeffrey Stephens, MD		Associate Dean of Clinical Research	
Robert Visalli, PhD		Associate Dean of Biomedical Research	
Gretchen Bentz, PhD		Director of Student Research	
Jennifer Barkin, PhD		Director of Community Medicine Researc	h

LIBRARY AND LEARNING RESOURCE COMMITTEE (CLLR) 11 VOTING MEMBERS, 6 IS QUORUM

VOTING MEMBERS	ROLE AS DEFINED BY BYLAWS	TERM THROUGH
Mary Downing, MD	Clinical (S)	2024
David Chalikian, MD	Clinical (S)	2026
Andrew Benesh, PhD	Clinical (M)	2025
David Bury, DO, MPH	Clinical (C)	2026
Jong Hyuk Lee, PhD	Biomedical (S)	2026
Peter Uchakin, PhD	Biomedical (M)	2025
Eric Koppelman, PhD	Biomedical (C)	2025
Ketsia Dimanche, PhD	Com Med (C)	2025
Devi Rajan, PhD	Faculty-at-Large (S)	2024
Anna Krampl, MSLS	Med Lib (M)	2025
Laura Tunison, Class of 2025	Med Student (C)	
Haley Channell, Class of 2026	Med Student (C)	
Hannah McQueen, Class of 2024	Med Student (M)	
Kun Hsi Chu, Class of 2025	Med Student (M)	
Peyton Burks, Class of 2026	Med Student (M)	
Cullen Smith, Class of 2024	Med Student (S)	
Laurie Lynne Villamor, Class of 2025	Med Student (S)	
Rebecca Ashton Taylor, Class of 2026	Med Student (S)	
NON-VOTING MEMBERS	OLE AS DEFINED BY BYLAWS	

NON-VOTING MEMBERS	ROLE AS DEFINED BY BYLAWS	
Kim Meeks, MLIS	Macon Library Director	
Carolyn Klatt, MA	Savannah Associate Library Director	
Anna Dunson, MLIS	Columbus Assistant Director	
Wanda Thomas, MLIS	Atrium Health Navicent Library Director	
James Knapp, PhD	Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs	

RULES AND BYLAWS 8 VOTING MEMBERS, 5 IS QUORUM

VOTING MEMBERS	ROLE AS DEFINED BY BYLAWS	TERM THROUGH
Muhammad Suhaib Khan, MD	Clinical (M)	2025
Raj Alappan, MD	Clinical (C)	2026
	Clinical (S)	
Eric Koppelman, PhD	Biomedical (C)	2024
Henna Iqbal, MB, PhD	Biomedical (M)	2025

Maheshinie Rajapasha, PhD	Biomedical (S)	2026
Anne Montgomery, PhD	Com Med (M)	2024
Kim Meeks, MS, MLIS	Library (M) Chair	2025
NON-VOTING MEMBERS		
Bonny Dickinson, PhD, MS-HPEd	Dean's Designee (M)	

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION 27 POTENTIAL VOTES, 14 IS QUORUM

VOTING MEMBERS	ROLE AS DEFINED BY BYLAWS	TERM THROUGH
Yameika Head, MD	Clinical (M)	2024
Chad Martins, MD	Clinical (S)	2025
Greyson Chappelle, MD	Clinical (C)	2026
Jaehwa Choi, PhD	Biomedical (M)	2024
Krista Mincey, DrPH, MPH	Com Med (M) Chair	2025
Anna Krampl, MSLS	Library (M)	2025
Francis Kirera, PhD	Faculty-at-Large (M)	2024
Maryam Abdelghani, MD	Faculty-at-Large (S)	2024
Elena Bozhikova, PhD	Faculty-at-Large (C)	2026
Khadijah March	Staff (S)	2024
Jerica McCrary	Staff (C)	2024
Heather Carr	Staff (M)	2024
Henna Iqbal, MBBS, PhD	Block 1 Committee Member (M)	2024
Sarah Rotschafer, PhD	Block 2 Committee Member (S)	2024
John Clark, PhD	Block 3 Committee Member (S)	2024
Devi Rajan, PhD	Block 4 Committee Member (S)	2024
Boris Velimirovich, Class of 2024	Med Student (C)	
Deja Sibert, Class of 2025	Med Student (C)	
Betzabe Diaz, Class of 2026	Med Student (C)	
Kyle Wicker, Class of 2024	Med Student (M)	
Myles Duncan, Class of 2025	Med Student (M)	
Faith Harris, Class of 2026	Med Student (M)	
Joncel Stephens, Class of 2024	Med Student (S)	
Meena Dhir, Class of 2025	Med Student (S)	
Maddie Pham, Class of 2026	Med Student (S)	
Tyler Faircloth	MSBMS Grad Program Student	
Christopher Peterson	MSPCS Grad Program Student	
Amanda Gollehon	MFT Grad Program Student	
Dahlia Al-Haleem	PhD in Rural Health Sciences Grad Program Student	
	MFT Assistant Program Director	
Christy Bridges, PhD	Masters in Biomedical Sciences Program Director	
James Drummond, PhD	Masters in Preclinical Sciences Program Director	
Brad Lian, PhD	PhD in Rural Health Sciences Program Director	

Terri Walker	Underrepresented in Medicine (M)	
LaQuanta Hamilton	Underrepresented in Medicine (C)	
Vanessa Wallace-Lonon	Underrepresented in Medicine (S)	
Wanda Thomas, MLIS	Chief Diversity Officer/Sr Dir of Underrepresented in Medicine (M)	

NON-VOTING MEMBERS: ALL EX-OFFI- CIO, SENIOR AND ASSOCIATE DEANS, ETC	ROLE AS DEFINED BY BYLAWS
Jean Sumner, MD	Dean of Medical School
Alice House, MD	Dean of Student Affairs
David Baxter, MD	Senior Assoc Dean (S)
Ed Grimsley, MD	Senior Assoc Dean (M)
Don Nakayama, MD, MBA	Senior Assoc Dean (C)
Jane Kirkpatrick, MD	Associate Dean For Student Affairs
Wayne Glasgow, PhD	Senior Vice Provost for Research
Carolyn Klatt, MLIS	Assistant Dean of Faculty Affairs
Kimberly McElveen, MSM, EdD	Associate Dean For Faculty Affairs And Development
Richard McCann, PhD	Assist/Assoc Deans of Admission (M)
Ansley Booker, PhD	Director Of Diversity And Inclusion Initiatives
Katey Hughes, PhD	Assoc Dean For Student Affairs And Director Of Admissions
James Knapp, PhD	Senior Associate Dean For Academic Affairs
Amira Jenrette	URIM Representative Sponsor
Sahaj Bhimani	MSPCS
Be-Atrice Cunningham	Director of Pathways, Programs, and Events

HOUSE OF DELEGATES

VOTING MEMBERS	ROLE AS DEFINED BY BYLAWS	TERM THROUGH
	Clinical Faculty (M)	2024
James Drummond, PhD	Biomedical Sciences (M)	2024
Judy Meirose, MIS, MLS	Community Medicine (M)	2026
Kim Meeks, MLIS	Medical Library (M) Executive Council	2025
	Faculty-at-Large (M)	2025
John Meadows, MD	Alternate (2024-M)	2024

APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES

VOTING MEMBERS	ROLE AS DEFINED BY BYLAWS	TERM THROUGH
Jeffrey Stephens, MD	Senior Faculty (M)	2024
James Thomas, PhD	Senior Faculty (M)	2024
David Carney, MD	Senior Faculty (S)	2024
Heather MacNew, MD	Senior Faculty (S)	2025
Leland McCluskey, MD	Senior Faculty (C)	2025
Maurice Solis, MD	Senior Faculty (C)	2026